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AND OTHER ANTITUMOR AGENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The claims patentably distinguish from the listed references.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

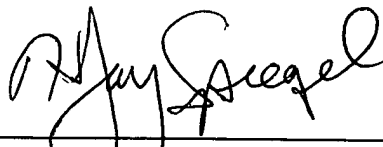
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Respectfully submitted,

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